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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 09/874,738)
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Filed: June 4, 2001)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EGRESS)
CHANNEL ARCHITECTURE THAT)
SUPPORTS PROTECTION WITHIN)
SONET/SDH BASED NETWORKS)
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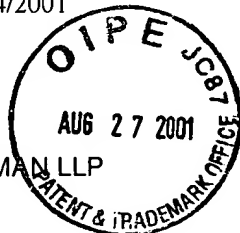


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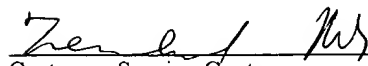
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